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REF DEPTEL 591.

FONOFF INFORMED TODAY THAT PLANNING SHOULD BEGIN IMMEDIATELY ON URGENT BASIS FOR AUGMENTATION US FORCES. NO DETAILS AS PRESENTED IN USAEUR BRIEFING (EMBTEL 570) WERE GIVEN EXCEPT TO POINT OUT IN GENERAL TERMS THAT MAXIMUM GROUND FORCES AUGMENTATION FOR PLANNING PURPOSES WOULD BE SIX DIVISIONS. EMBASSY SUGGESTED THAT FEDREP MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR ASSEMBLING GROUP TO INITIATE DISCUSSIONS ON TECHNICAL LEVEL UNDER AGREEMENT REACHED IN PREVIOUS TALK WITH CARSTENS (EMBTEL 505). FONOFF WILL NOTIFY MOD AND DISCUSSION CAN BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIPT EITHER OF INSTRUCTIONS OR CLARIFICATION OF POINT RAISED IN EMBTEL 570.

FONOFF ALSO INFORMED OF DETAILS CONCERNING MOVEMENT OF 40,000 ADDITIONAL ARMY TROOPS TO EUROPE (CIRCULARS 429, 439).

USAIR BRIEFING IN AIR FORCE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE HELD TOMORROW.

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